GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF POWER PLANT IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have acquired land to set up a power plant on banks of river Koshi at Kursela in Katihar district in Bihar;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in setting up power plant on acquired land;

(c) whether the Government intend to consider seriously on setting up the said plant in current financial year;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e): No, Sir. However, a feasibility report for setting up of 2x250 MW Power Station at Kursela, Distt.Katihar (Bihar) by Bihar State Electricity Board wasreceived in the Central Electricity Authority in January 1994 for techno-economicclearance but was returned to Bihar State ElectricityBoard on 3.11.1995 suggesting tie up of all inputs/clearances such as compliance of Sec. 29(2) of E(S)Act, Environmentaland Forest clearance and clearance from the State Pollution Control Board etc. Further response from Bihar State Electricity Board has not been received.